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In re the Application of:

Yoshinori SAKAMOTO et al.

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For: NONVOLATILE MEMORY AND METHOD OF ERASING FOR
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and without any
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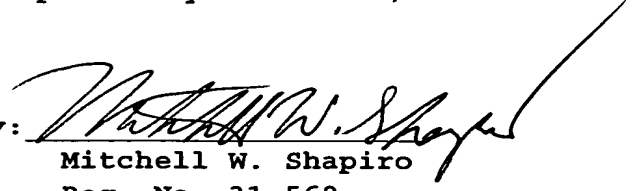
Documents AA, AB, AJ and AK on the attached List were
cited in the specification, on pages 1-2, and their
relevance is indicated therein. Documents AA and AB are
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	AA	6,490,201	12/3/02	Sakamoto	365	185.22	
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	AK	10-027486	1/27/98	Japan			Abstract
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